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NOTIFICATION OF PRIOR RESPONSE
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Sir:

A PCT/DO/EO/905 (Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated 04/07/97 was received on April 8, 1997 (copy attached) alleging lack of an inventors' declaration.

However, on March 20, 1997, applicant did already make a second submission which included an inventors' declaration. A copy of the papers filed March 20, 1997 is attached together with a copy of the USPTO Mail room postcard receipt. The surcharge for late filing was also already paid with applicant's February 28, 1997 submission.

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Accordingly, a filing receipt verifying the March 20, 1997 35 U.S.C. §102(e)
US filing date is believed in order and is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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